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INPUT LEVEL SHIFTER CIRCUIT

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Enclosed is the following:

\* A completed PTO form 1449, in duplicate.

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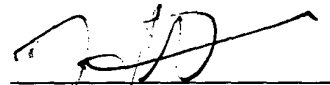
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## **REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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